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| FOR:           | <b>METHOD FOR RETROSPECTIVE BIRTH DATING OF<br/>BIOMOLECULES, CELLS, TISSUES, ORGANS AND<br/>ORGANISMS</b> |            |                 |

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED  
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In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit herewith this Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116. Applicants also submit herewith a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) for a small entity. With this extension, the Amendment and Response is considered timely filed on or before April 20, 2006.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment and Response are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 4** of this paper.